

Divergent Box Integral 15: $I_4^{\{D=4-2\epsilon\}}(m_2^2, p_2^2, p_3^2, m_4^2, p_4^2; s_{12}, s_{23}; 0, m_2^2, 0, m_4^2)$

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We can calculate this IR divergent box integral from Eq. (2.11) of ref.[1], using the simple replacement rule $\ln \lambda^2 \rightarrow \frac{r_T}{\epsilon} + \ln \mu^2$. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & I_4^{\{D=4-2\epsilon\}}(m_2^2, p_2^2, p_3^2, m_4^2; t, s; 0, m_2^2, 0, m_4^2) \\ = & \frac{x_s}{m_2 m_4 t (1 - x_s^2)} \left\{ \ln x_s \left[-\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{1}{2} \ln x_s - \ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_2 m_4} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{m_2^2 - p_2^2}{-t} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{m_4^2 - p_3^2}{-t} \right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \text{Li}_2(1 - x_s^2) + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 y + \sum_{\rho=\pm 1} \text{Li}_2(1 - x_s y^\rho) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Note the reversal of the arguments s, t to conform with the notation of [1].

$$y = \frac{m_2 (m_4^2 - p_3^2)}{m_4 (m_2^2 - p_2^2)}$$

The variable x_s is defined in terms of the function K , such that $x_s = -K(s + i\varepsilon, m_2, m_4)$ and K is given by

$$\begin{aligned} K(z, m, m') &= \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4mm' / [z - (m - m')^2]}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - 4mm' / [z - (m - m')^2]}} & z \neq (m - m')^2 \\ K(z, m, m') &= -1 & z = (m - m')^2 \end{aligned}$$

In the limit $x_s \rightarrow 1$ (i.e $s = (m_2 - m_4)^2$) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & I_4^{\{D=4-2\epsilon\}}(p_1^2, m_2^2, m_4^2, p_4^2; t, s; 0, m_2^2, 0, m_4^2) = \frac{1}{2m_2 m_4 t} \\ & \times \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_2 m_4} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{m_2^2 - p_2^2}{-t} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{m_4^2 - p_3^2}{-t} \right) - 2 - \frac{1+y}{(1-y)} \ln y \right\} \end{aligned}$$

In the limit $p_2^2 \rightarrow m_2^2$ we obtain

$$I_4^{\{D=4-2\epsilon\}}(m_2^2, m_2^2, p_3^2, m_4^2; t, s; 0, m_2^2, 0, m_4^2) = \frac{x_s}{m_2 m_4 t (1 - x_s^2)} \\ \times \left\{ \ln x_s \left[-\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \ln x_s - \ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_4^2} \right) - 2 \ln \left(\frac{m_4^2 - p_3^2}{-t} \right) \right] - \text{Li}_2(1 - x_s^2) \right\}$$

References

- [1] W. Beenakker and A. Denner, Nucl. Phys. B **338**, 349 (1990). [Inspire](#)